



PATENT APPLICATION 2871

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/515,675

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For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS (As Amended)

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